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## COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

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Presiding Judge Criminal District Court No. 5  
Dallas County  
133 N Riverfront Blvd Lb 42  
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\* Delivered Via E-Mail \*

**Re:** Rion, Ex Parte Christopher  
**CCA No.** PD-1096-19  
**Trial Court Case No.** WX18-90101-L

**COA No.** 05-19-00280-CR

The Court of Criminal Appeals has this day issued the mandate in the above-referenced and styled case number. The mandate will be transmitted electronically only.

**\*\*\*DISTRICT CLERK\*\*\***

**MANDATE RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Pursuant to Rule 51.2(a)(1) T.R.A.P, please acknowledge receipt of the mandate of the Court of Criminal Appeals in the above numbered and styled case via this [email link](#).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deana Williamson".

Deana Williamson, Clerk

cc: District Clerk Dallas County (Delivered Via E-Mail)  
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**TEXAS COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS****Austin, Texas****M A N D A T E****TRIAL COURT NO. WX18-90101-L****COURT OF APPEALS NO. 05-19-00280-CR****THE STATE OF TEXAS,****TO THE CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT NO. 5 OF DALLAS COUNTY — GREETINGS:**

Before our **COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**, on **APRIL 6, 2022**, the cause upon appeal to review, revise or reverse your Judgment between:

**EX PARTE CHRISTOPHER RION****CCRA NO. PD-1096-19**

was determined; and therein our said **COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS** made its order in these words:

"This cause came on to be heard on the **STATE'S** Petition for Discretionary Review, and the same being inspected, it is **ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** by the Court that the Petition for Discretionary Review be **GRANTED**.

The judgment of the Court of Appeals is **REVERSED** and the judgment of the trial court is **AFFIRMED**, in accordance with the Opinion of this Court, and that this decision be certified below for observance."

**WHEREFORE**, We command you to observe the order of our said **COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS** in this behalf and in all things to have it duly **RECOGNIZED, OBEYED AND EXECUTED**.

**WITNESS, THE HONORABLE SHARON KELLER, Presiding Judge**

of our said **COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**, with the Seal thereof

Annexed, at the City of Austin,

on this day **May 9, 2022**.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Deana Williamson", is written over a horizontal line.

**DEANA WILLIAMSON, Clerk**